

## TRIES HONESTY; FAILS

"520 Per Cent" Miller Forced to Close Restaurant.

## GOT A MILLION FROM PUBLIC

Head of "Franklin Syndicate" Released from Sing Sing, Opens Small Eating House, but Guests Soon Desert Him—Aided in Convicting Col. Robert A. Ammon.

New York, Oct. 24.—The latest venture of "Franklin Syndicate" Miller, the youth who, after advertising himself as a "wizard of finance" and paying 10 per cent weekly dividends on money invested, served a term in Sing Sing prison and was pardoned by Gov. Odell because he "squealed" on Col. Bob Ammon and aided District Attorney Jerome to get a conviction in the latter's case, has failed.

This time it was not a wonderful stock market scheme to pay 10 per cent a week, but was a plain little restaurant at 699 Montague street, Brooklyn. It was called the Standard Restaurant, and for a time it did bid to make good, but to-night its doors were closed.

The restaurant ran only a few weeks. At first it did a good business and wore a prosperous aspect, but lately it has been almost deserted. William F. Miller, the active partner in the management of the restaurant, finally decided this week that it was useless to continue in business. Miller's past may have had something to do with the business that led to the closing of the restaurant.

Recognized by His Patrons.

Miller acted as cashier of the establishment, and stood behind the cigar counter, which was part of the restaurant. People who had grown familiar with the pictures of his peculiarly formed face, with the mashed-in nose, recognized him as the man who got a million dollars out of a gullible public.

Running a get-rich-quick syndicate was easy compared with running a restaurant. Miller, who used to sit with his feet on stacks of greenbacks while he headed the Franklin Syndicate, had an empty till most of the time he was head of the restaurant. The people wouldn't patronize the former convict's establishment.

When Miller appeared as a restaurant proprietor it was the first time he had been heard of for nearly three years. When he was released from Sing Sing, about three years ago, he announced that he would earn an honest living.

Apparently he has been trying hard to make good his word. He got out of Sing Sing as a reward for his assistance to District Attorney Jerome in securing the conviction of Robert A. Ammon, the lawyer, who was one of the real backers of the Franklin Syndicate. Ammon and a man named Schlesinger had planned the syndicate and had picked Miller as their tool.

Active in Sunday School.

He was a very pious member of a certain church and active in Sunday school work. He found many members of the church who were willing to make 520 per cent a year on the stock market, and the syndicate grew rapidly from nothing to an enormous business, with tens of thousands of dollars pouring in every day.

Miller knew nothing about Wall street, and never risked any of the money there. He paid the 10 per cent dividends every week out of the principal that was invested by new victims. It was a great scheme and would have lasted as long as new investors would come in with money to pay the dividends of the old investors.

The swindle was exposed by the Brooklyn Eagle, and Miller was indicted. He got a long term in prison, but served only two years of it. At the time of his release it was said he was dying of consumption.

KNOWN TO FAMOUS MEN.

Death of Francis Upsher, a Trusted Colored Messenger.

There passed to his last rest yesterday Francis Upsher, a venerable colored man, who, since 1829, had served as messenger of the New York Tribune Bureau and who was almost a landmark in Washington, one of the notable survivors of the old newspaper row.

Upsher was born a slave, about sixty-five years ago, the property of the Upsher family of Virginia. His early days were spent in the vicinity of Norfolk, and on attaining maturity he was employed in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. During the early days of the war he came to Washington and secured employment in the National Hotel, where he waited on the table at the Justices of the United States Supreme Court took their luncheon, and as a result of this service he came to be well known by Justices Davis, of Illinois; Swayne, of Ohio; and others, who always exhibited a strong regard for the faithful and respectful colored man.

When the impeachment proceedings of Andrew Johnson were instituted, in 1868, Francis was employed as special messenger for the counsel for the President, and won the respect of the eminent counsel who defended Johnson, so that among his cherished possessions was a warm testimonial of the high character of the man who held his services. When the impeachment case was closed, Frank went to the Tribune Bureau, where ever since he has served with a fidelity and a dignity which could not have been surpassed.

When the Tribune published the text of the treaty of Washington its two correspondents were incarcerated in the sub-basement of the Capitol for "contempt of the Senate" because of their refusal to disclose the source of their information, and to the imprisoned men Frank proved to be a dark angel. He was indefatigable in his attention, performing the combined services of valet, steward, and messenger. His pride in the loyalty of his superiors to their informant knew no bounds, and although he was doubtless aware of the identity of that informant, no device of the Sergeant-at-Arms served to extract from him the slightest intimation regarding the manner in which the treaty was obtained.

In the days when prominent men frequented newspaper rows, and chatted over state secrets with their chosen correspondents, Frank was the repository of many confidences, the bearer of many important messages, but never did he betray his trust, while he won the respect and regard of all who came in contact with him. President Garfield employed Frank to carry a number of messages on the evening before his inauguration, and Horace Greely, John Hay, President Grant, President Hayes, and many others equally prominent in public life never failed to acknowledge the salute of the venerable old colored man whom they knew and liked.

"Men may come and men may go, but seems like dis old man's goin' on foreber."

Frank was twice married, the first time in 1836 and the second time in 1883. He leaves a widow and three children. For upward of thirty years he had been a vestryman of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, the leading colored church in Washington, and from it he will be buried on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In the trust sense of the term, Francis Upsher was "a colored gentleman."

## MRS. HARTJE DENIES CHARGES.

Pittsburg Millionaire's Wife on the Stand in Her Own Behalf.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, formerly employed by the Hartje family, was loudly hissed in the court this morning during his trial for perjury, brought about by his swearing that he had been intimate with Mrs. Hartje. He tried to crouch down in his chair when a witness attempted to identify him. The bitter feeling against the negro was manifested on several occasions.

The day was one of vicious legal battles and it is apparent that the cause will be fought as bitterly as was the Hartje divorce case which is yet in the hands of Judge Frazer, who is also trying the Hooe case.

The event of the day was the appearance of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje on the stand in her own defense. Mrs. Hartje sprang quite a bomb by the announcement that she had discharged Hooe after he had been in her employ one day because he could not drive the horses to suit her, that he was cruel to them and made their mouths bleed. She said her husband testified that Hooe was retained and had taken him back again.

Mrs. Hartje said she had never been intimate with her colored coachman, and also denied all allegations in the deposition of Hooe, which was read in court, which was too vile to be published. She was then excused, and led out of court by her father, who had testified earlier in the day.

As was during the testimony of Elanah Ashley, formerly maid in the Hartje home, that Hooe became very unpopular with the audience. The Ashley woman was asked to point Hooe out, and for a moment she seemed to locate him. Hooe, who was in the courtroom, held his hand over his face, and some one in the rear, seeing the move, hissed the negro.

Augustus Hartje, the paper millionaire, was in court, and will be called by the prosecution to-morrow, as well as by the defense. He was called this morning, but did not appear. Tom Madine is also on hand, and will be called to the stand to-morrow.

## POLICE AND PARKHURST CLASH

Reformer Says He Can Overturn City Government if Necessary.

Will Point Out Crime—Y. M. C. A. Members Accused of Owning Houses Used for Vice.

New York, Oct. 24.—"We've upset one city government. We can do it again if it is necessary," said Dr. Parkhurst this afternoon to Frank Moss, counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Crime.

Dr. Parkhurst made his remark at the close of a private hearing before Magistrate Mayo in the Jefferson Market Court. Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot, had obtained a subpoena requiring the presence there of the clergyman to make good his statement made in a recent letter to Mayor McCallan, that his society had evidence of the existence in certain police precincts of pool rooms, houses of prostitution, and other illegal resorts.

This evidence Mr. Mathot proposed to extract from Dr. Parkhurst by process of examination. But the clerical reformer did not do so upon the stand, and most of the proceedings took form of red hot remarks that passed between the deputy commissioner and Frank Moss, who is an ex-commissioner.

Mr. Moss said a subpoena was needless as Dr. Parkhurst and he were perfectly willing to give the police department all the information in their possession, whereupon Mr. Mathot said that was all he wanted, and withdrew the subpoena. But this conclusion was not reached until Mr. Moss stated that he was a great admirer of the administration of the department, and Mr. Mathot had come back sharply at the reformer.

"Why," said the deputy commissioner, after Moss had declared that his society kept record of illegal resorts still running in the district around the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A., "I have records in my office that show that members of your society are the owners and agents of houses of prostitution."

Dr. Parkhurst flushed with anger and almost rose from his chair. Frank Moss led to his feet in haste, to deny the accusation, but Magistrate Mayo interrupted, to say that all this was aside from the purpose of the inquiry. The subpoena was issued to the members of the Society for the Prevention of Crime owned by or were agents for such houses. At his office he mentioned several of these names, and declared he will surely keep his promise to send a list of them to Dr. Parkhurst.

MURDER TRIAL TO-MORROW.

Deputy Game Warden Turner to Be Arraigned at Cumberland.

Hagerstown, Oct. 24.—The trial of Henry C. Turner, a deputy game warden, for the murder of Joshua Olden, at Weverton, this country, several months ago, will begin in Cumberland on Friday, the case having been removed from this court to Allegany County. The prisoner will be taken to Cumberland to court, when his counsel, Wagoner & Wagman, and State's Attorney A. J. Long and the witnesses in the case also will leave. It is understood that Turner's plea will be self-defense.

Former Mayor Harrison Better.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was forced by illness to abandon a Canadian hunting trip, rested quietly to-day in his apartment at the Virginia Hotel. He will be able to walk, the physicians say, in a week.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Oct. 24.—Arrived: Steamer Majestic, from Liverpool, October 13. Arrived: Steamer Deutschland, at Plymouth, from New York. Sailed from Southampton for New York.

Outgoing steamships sail Thursday: Steamer La Savoie, for Havre, 10 a. m.; America, for Hamburg, 11:30 a. m. Sailed Saturday: St. Louis for Southampton, 9:30 a. m.; Lucania, for Liverpool, 12 m.; Kaiser Wilhelm, for Bremen, 12 m.

Divorced from Bigamist.

Baltimore, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Emma Zineman, of 24 North Exeter street, was granted an absolute divorce from Israel Zineman to-day by Judge Wilson in Circuit Court. Zineman is serving a term in the Maryland Penitentiary, where he was sent several years ago for bigamy.

Kensington Girl a Bride.

Rockville, Md., Oct. 24.—Miss Frances Irene, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. D. Sumner, of Kensington, this county, and Mr. Charles Henry Davidson, of Washington, D. C., were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents.

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## CLASPS DYING BRIDE

Husband Badly Hurt Trying to Get Assistance.

## HE ALMOST BLEEDS TO DEATH

Le Roy McLean Returns Home to Find His Young Wife Ill—In Effort to Call for Help He Thrusts His Arm Through Window Pane and Several Arteries Are Severed.

New York, Oct. 24.—Millie McLean, a bride of eleven months, died in the arms of her husband early this morning, and in trying to call assistance in a vain endeavor to save her life he cut his arm so that he nearly bled to death. Then with heroic self-sacrifice he told those who tried to help him to attend to his wife first. He at the Lebanon Hospital in a serious way from loss of blood.

Millie McLean was only twenty years old. She lived at 664 East 158th street. Her husband, Le Roy, has been in poor health. Lately she had been in poor health. She was ill when he went downtown to attend to some business last evening, and when he returned home at 11:30 o'clock she was worse. A minute after he arrived she fell in a faint.

The young husband caught her in his arms and carried her to a sofa, where he attempted to revive her with smelling salts. It did no good. She did not respond.

McLean became almost insane with anxiety as he saw her lying motionless, and called loudly for help. He got no answer. Then he ran to a front window and tried to raise it so as to attract the attention of some one in the street. The window stuck. McLean smashed it with his fist, hardly aware of what he did—thinking only of his wife, who needed help quickly.

As the glass shattered to the sidewalk his arm went through the jagged hole he had made, and several of his arteries were severed.

Did Not Think of Himself.

Policeman Lonergan heard the tinkle of the falling glass and the shouts of McLean. He ran up into the place, and found McLean stooping over his wife, trying by every means to arouse her. Lonergan sized up the situation promptly, and then summoned an ambulance from the Lebanon Hospital. While he was waiting for it to arrive he made a move to help the young woman.

"Don't mind me; don't mind me," said McLean. "Do something for my wife if you can."

"Why, man, you will bleed to death," responded Lonergan, who then slipped off the leather thong which he attached to police clubs in order that the wielder may secure a better grip for the hand, and made a tourniquet of it, winding the lead around the arm, and by twisting it by twisting his club in the loop.

When Dr. Volk came, McLean, who had paid no attention at all to his injury, pleaded that he do something for the woman. Volk made a statement that she was dead, and said McLean became excited, and the tourniquet slipped from his place and he fainted from loss of blood.

MARINE BARRACKS CROWDED

Brig. Gen. Elliott, in Report, Asks for More Room.

Believes Men Should Be Taught to Cook—May Send Them to the Army School.

Attention of the Secretary of the Navy is again called to the inadequacy of the barracks provided for the Marine Corps at the Washington Navy Yard and the cramped conditions of the headquarters now occupied in the Mills Building, in the annual report of Brig. Gen. G. F. Elliott.

"These barracks at the Washington Navy Yard," says the report, "are entirely inadequate for the complement necessary for the proper policing of the yards. It is not believed that sufficient space can be found within the present yard limits for the construction of adequate barracks and officers' quarters, and it is, therefore, earnestly recommended that the necessary steps be taken by the Bureau of Yards and Docks for the purchase of land to the eastward of the present yard limits in order that a proper portion thereof may be set aside for the use of the Marine Corps."

In reference to the headquarters as now arranged in the Mills building, the report says:

"The attention of the department is invited to the comments in my last report on the question of the congested condition of these headquarters, which have not been improved by the new quarters, which are being assigned to the Marine Corps, or that provision be made for the rental of ample quarters for these headquarters somewhere in the immediate vicinity of the Navy Department."

There is also a crying need for better cooks for the Marine Corps, according to Gen. Elliott, who wants a school for cooks established in the corps. The success of the army school established by Commissary General Sharpe having filled the marines with envy. They have also been filled with poorly-prepared food, and nature is crying out in protest. Unless Congress will provide for the establishment of such a school, Gen. Elliott intends to avail himself of the courtesy extended by the War Department, and send his cooks to the army school.

There are many other things that marines need, in the view of their commander, notably, rifle ranges for target practice, for the northern posts of the corps. At present the only ranges available for the use of the marines are those of the National Guards of the various States. If practicable, Gen. Elliott proposes sending the marines at Annapolis, at the two posts at Washington, and those at Norfolk, Va., to the range at Williamsburg, Va., for target practice.

The Quartermaster has been directed to embody an estimate of \$20,000 for the completion of the Marine barracks at Washington. This amount, if allowed, is to be used for the construction of officers' quarters, which is a part of the general scheme, but which has not been provided for.

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PROTEST FREIGHT RATES.

Seaboard Air Line Appears Before Corporation Commission.

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## JOHNSON IS FAR AWAY

Four Days' Search for Alexandria Murderer Fruitless.

NEGRO WOMEN STILL HELD

## Arguments to Be Heard To-morrow

In Pettit Saloon Case—First Application to Receive Indorsement of Voters—Southern Railway Moves Machine Material—Other News.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 24.—After four days of hunting and searching, both in this city and in the surrounding country for William Johnson, colored, who murdered Charles T. Smith, the police are of the belief that the fugitive has made the best of his opportunity and has gotten far away.

Every place in the city where it was thought likely a trace of the man could be found has been scoured, while the adjoining section in Fairfax and Alexandria counties has been traversed again and again.

His companion, a negro named Robinson, has also disappeared. The wife of Johnson and two colored women, charged with being implicated in the attack on Officer Nicholson just before the fatal shooting, are still locked up.

As has been the case every day since the tragedy, vague rumors as to the whereabouts of the fugitive reach police headquarters, but in each instance only a superficial investigation is necessary to show them to be groundless.

It is expected that the reward of \$200 offered by the city council for the arrest and conviction of the criminal will have the effect of stimulating the search.

Argument will be heard Friday before Judge Nicol, in the Alexandria County Circuit Court, on the petition of James M. Pettit for a license to conduct a saloon near Brick Haven, in Jefferson district. Much interest attaches to the hearing because the application is the first one to receive the indorsement of a majority of the qualified voters.

The recent removal by the Southern Railway Company of a quantity of apparatus from its machine shops in this city to Monroe, a railroad town a short distance this side of Lynchburg, Va., is being protested by the local shops.

Many machines have been transferred to Monroe in the past few weeks, and a number of shops equipped with living quarters for laborers have been sent to that point. Years ago a large force of mechanics and laborers were employed in the shops, which then constituted an important factor in the industrial life of the city, but the number of employees has been from time to time reduced until the present complement is about thirty mechanics and a few apprentice boys and helpers.

Messrs. Henry K. Field, E. E. Downham, and J. J. Green, of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, went to Richmond to-day to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter, Messrs. Arthur Paul and Harry Hammond, of Old Dominion Commandery, representing that body at the meeting of the Grand Commandery in Richmond.

Mrs. Anna Lee Kaus, wife of Mr. William Kaus, died early this morning after a lingering illness at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Fleet, 321 Queen street. She was twenty-one years of age. Her husband and one child survive.

Miss Myrtle V. Hackney and Mr. William B. Mauphin were quietly married Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. William J. Morton performing the ceremony.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rena Kaufmann, of this city, and Mr. Raymond Blumenfeld, of Washington.

Messrs. William A. Smoot, Jr., A. D. Brockett, Frank King, and F. S. Harper, members of the local chamber of commerce, were in Philadelphia to-day in the interest of railroad business connected with Alexandria.

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The testimony given was all circumstantial. Allen admitted the shooting, but said it was accidental, and resulted from continued quarrels with his wife, who had threatened his life. In its findings the jury also recommended Allen to the mercy of the court.

FELSTEIN AGAIN IN JAIL.

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Mr. Howard to Sell Horses.

Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 24.—E. Randolph Howard, of this city, has shipped his stable of fine horses to New York City for exhibition at the Madison Square Garden show, and after the show the horses will be sold, as Mr. Howard has retired permanently from the show ring. This decision has been reached by Mr. Howard since his accident at the ring in Richmond during the show there, which resulted in confining him to his bed.

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Rockville, Md., Oct. 24.—Mr. Eugene R. Cannon, aged twenty-three years, who gave his address as Point of Rocks, Maryland, and Miss Genevieve W. Hilleary, aged eighteen years, of Washington, D. C., came to this place this morning, and after obtaining a marriage license, were married by Rev. S. R. White, at the home of the latter.

Gov. Swanson on Stump.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 24.—Gov. Swanson spoke to-day at Buckingham Court House in behalf of Congressman H. D. Flood, of the Tenth district. This district is perfectly safe to the Democrats.

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STUART'S SWORD AT REUNION.

Son of Confederate Cavalry Leader Will Exhibit Relic at Roanoke.

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Newport News, Va., Oct. 24.—Capt. J. E. B. Stuart, son of the famous Confederate cavalry leader of that name, who is now collector of customs of the port of Newport News, left for Roanoke last night as one of the delegates from J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Veterans.

This interesting relic of the civil war to the annual reunion which begins in Roanoke to-night. He accompanied Allan D. Jones and G. Aylett Ashby, the latter being a candidate for the office of grand commander of the State.

At the request of several of the veterans, members of Magruder Camp, Capt. Stuart took with him the sword which his famous father used on so many battlefields during the war between the States.

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